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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 8836

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS OCLR

SUBJ: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR USS BEARY

REF: A) ADDIS 869 (DTG 220858Z JUL 76), B) CINCUSNAVEUR
DTG 221558Z , JUL 76, C) STATE 181791 (DTG 222245Z JUL 76)

1. EMBASSY WISHES NOTE FOR THE RECORD EPMG RESPONSE TO
OUR REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR BRIEF USS BEARY FUEL STOP
IN ASSAB (REF (A), PARA 2). MOFA REP CALLED EMBASSY
ABOUT NOON JULY 24 TO INFORM US THAT EPMG WOULD GRANT
CLEARANCE FOR MASSAWA VICE ASSAB.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES WERE THAT FOLLOWING RECEIPT REF (C),
WE ATTEMPTED TO WITHDRAW OUR REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE AT
ASSAB, BUT APPARENTLY WORD DID NOT GET AROUND EPMG
SUFFICIENTLY QUICKLY. EPMG GROUP MET MORNING JULY 24
AND MADE DECISION RECORDED PARA 1 ABOVE.

3. COMMENT: WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY OF EPMG MAKE
FAVORABLE DECISION ON EMERGENCY REQUEST (EVEN THOUGH LATE)
GIVEN NORMAL TWO WEEK PRIOR NOTICE REQUIREMENT IS ENCOURAG-
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ING. HOWEVER, ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT INTERPRET DICISON

TO MEAN THAT EPMG WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE EQUALLY OBLIGING
ANOTHER TIME. ADDRESSEES SHOULD ALSO NOT ATTEMPT ATACH
SIGNIFICANCE FOR CLEARANCE PURPOSES OF EPMG'S SHOICE OF
MASSAWA VICE ASSAB. IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT EPMG DESIGNA-
TION OF ONE OR THE OTHER WILL BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THEIR
PERCEPTION OF THE POLITICAL AND/OR SECURITY SITUATION AT
ANY GIVEN PINT IN TIME.
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